



King Jordan assists Ronald McDonald with a magic trick while Tessa Hauptman, Tamara Suiter, and interpreter John Innes look on.

McDonald's gives major donation

Ronald McDonald's recent visit to Kendall Demonstration Elementary School did much more than thrill the children from Gallaudet's Children's Instructional Summer Program, who met the famous clown and watched, spell-bound, as he put on a special magic show for them, using sign language.

Ronald also worked his magic in a much larger way as he presented, on behalf of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC), a \$200,000 check to benefit The Deaf Way, taking place on Kendall Green and at the Omni Shoreham Hotel this week.

Accompanying Ronald on his June 22 visit to campus was Ken Barun, RMCC vice president, who said that RMCC started five years ago "to help RMCC like you be kids." The main program of the charity is the Ronald McDonald House, a "home away from home" for families of children being treated in hospitals, but RMCC also supports many other programs.

Ronald told the children—both deaf and hearing—from the recreation program, "For a long time I've been learning to sign so I can communicate with all of my friends." During his performance, he enlisted the aid of children from the audience, and from President King Jordan, as he performed magic tricks, which included tearing up the first \$200,000 check and then producing an even larger one.

Jordan said that RMCC "has been a wonderful support for us in planning for The Deaf Way."

Youth programs during the week will feature storytellers, mimes, clowns, magicians, and other performers from many countries.

Deaf Way arrives! 3,300 registered to date

Welcome, Deaf Way! The Deaf Way Conference and Festival is finally a reality. More than 3,300 participants from more than 60 countries are in Washington, D.C., to attend conference events at the Omni Shoreham Hotel and festival activities on Gallaudet University's Kendall Green campus.

It is not too late for Gallaudet faculty and staff to register for The Deaf Way. Those wishing to attend a specific day of the conference may register at the daily rate of \$75. The special reduced fee of \$125 for the entire week is still in effect for Gallaudet employees. Official registration permits the registrant to attend all conference and festival events, to ride the shuttle bus, and to obtain tickets for theater events.

The Registration Center at the Omni Shoreham is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daily bulletins containing updated information and schedule changes will be distributed at the Omni Shoreham and on campus. Release time to attend The Deaf Way should be arranged with individual unit supervisors. For employees not attending The Deaf Way, Gallaudet is open for "business as usual."

Several festival activities are open to Gallaudet faculty and staff; others require Deaf Way registration. Art exhibits and the arts and crafts market, for example, are open to everyone; all theater performances, however, require official Deaf Way registration and a ticket for the specific performance. The International Deaf Club tent, located on the soccer field, is open nightly to Deaf Way registrants. Others may pay to enter the tent, if space is available, at \$20 per night for adults and \$10 for children ages 5 to 18. Children under 5 are free.

Festival events on the campus include open exhibits in the Learning Center, Ely Center, cafeteria, Field House, Chapel Hall, "Ole Jim," KDES Art Gallery, and the MSSD Gallery. Many of these are open only during evening hours. The open market for arts and crafts from around the world is located on the lower level of the KDES parking lot and is open Monday through Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 1 to 9 p.m.

An information tent and ticket tent are located on the mall area, and the Omni-Gallaudet shuttle bus tent is located on Faculty Row, near "Ole Jim."

Gallaudet employees should have received a memo regarding parking and other changes that will affect employees during the week of Deaf Way. Zone parking restrictions are lifted for the week, and people may park in any zone. The Union Station and Eastern

Market shuttles for employees will stop at only two sites: College Hall and MSSD.

Traffic flow on the campus will be changed beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and noon on Friday: Lincoln Circle East will be closed from the Field House to Benson Hall, Lincoln Circle West (the road in front of Washburn Arts Building and "Ole Jim") will become a two-way street, and all gates will be closed with the exception of those on Florida Avenue and 6th Street. The 6th Street parking lot will remain open until midnight every evening.

The library has extended its hours on

Monday through Thursday to 11 p.m.; the bookstore will stay open until 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. The cafeteria will open earlier for breakfast. Hours for the snack bar, Riggs Bank, and post office remain the same.

There will be no SLIGE classes or Gallaudet Workout classes during the week of The Deaf Way. The Hughes Gym pool and Field House weight room and racquetball court remain open for faculty/staff use on their regular schedules.

The Deaf Way staff extends its thanks to the entire Gallaudet University community for their patience, support, and assistance in making this first-of-its-kind event a success.

MSSD summer program benefits new Russian troupe of deaf actors

When MSSD's Artistic Director Tim McCarty saw the talented young deaf actors of Moscow's Schukin Theatre Company during his tour of the Soviet Union last spring, he invited director Andre Mekke to bring a group to MSSD this summer to study with American students and teachers in MSSD's summer institute program.

Mekke eagerly agreed and arrived at the school on June 15 with 11 students and Schukin's assistant director, Olga Romanovskaia, for a month of intensive dance and theater workshops.

The Soviets began practice not only in the company of American colleagues, but artists from Morocco, Finland, Canada, Israel, Japan, and China—the summer institute, for the first time, had become an international learning experience.

"I knew there would be artists coming [to Washington] from all around the world for the Very Special Arts Festival [held recently at the Kennedy

Center] and/or for The Deaf Way [at Gallaudet July 9-14] and that this would be a great opportunity for everyone to come together," McCarty explained.

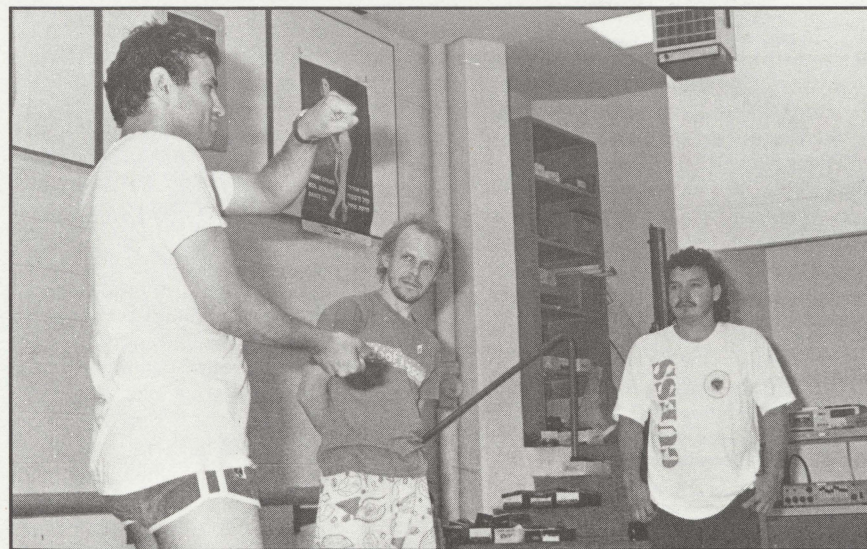
"It has just been sensational," he added. "Not only are the participants getting intensive training in dance and theater, but the cross-cultural experience has been tremendous."

Communication among the diverse nationalities has not been a problem. "The language of art, of creative work, is clear for all people," Mekke said.

What's more, the MSSD program is proving to be an extremely valuable experience for the Russian actors in particular. Mekke explained that although the Schukin Institute is one of the oldest theater training programs in the Soviet Union, the troupe of deaf actors was formed only a few years ago as an experiment, and they are still struggling to find their niche.

"In our country, the opportunity for

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Schukin Theatre students (from left) Mikail Niazov and Sashe Martianov interact in a creative sign language class in MSSD's summer institute program with program participant Matthew Martinez.



The Gallaudet Dancers have been in the limelight this summer. Their performance dates have included the White House and the Kennedy Center for the Very Special Arts Festival.

Announcements

Jerry Covell, one of the student leaders of the Deaf President Now movement, will speak on "The Dynamics of DPN" on July 18. Nancy Bloch, director of the Gallaudet Management Institute, will present "Update: Deaf Entrepreneurs and Managers" on July 20. Pat Johansen, coordinator of Paraprofessional and Community Training for the National Academy, will speak on how empowerment can help deaf people in political, social, and work-related issues on July 25. The lectures are part of Programs in Adult and Continuing Education's Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival. All lectures are from 4-5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium.

The D.C. Public Library and Gallaudet will present a free workshop, "Deaf Awareness Begins at the Library: Know Your Local Resources," July 12 at the Library of Congress, 2nd and Independence Ave. SE, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants should register by contacting Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action (FOLDA), P.O. Box 50045, Washington, DC 20004-0045. The

workshop will also be presented at The Deaf Way on July 14.

The National Usher's Syndrome Conference, sponsored by Gallaudet's Hearing-Vision Impaired Programs, will be held at the University July 19-22. The conference's major topic will be setting a plan of action for the 1990s for people with Usher's Syndrome, a genetic condition resulting in hearing loss and progressive loss of vision. A number of experts in the fields of deafness and deaf-blindness will make presentations, including a keynote address by noted author and researcher Dr. McCay Vernon. For more information, contact Arthur Roehrig or Maureen Gary, x5044(V/TDD).

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Inc. (RID) will hold its 25th Silver Anniversary National Convention Aug. 6-12 in El Paso, Texas. The theme will be "The Next 25 Years: Advancing the Profession." For more information, call RID in Rockville, Md., 279-0555.

Summer program goes international

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theatrical education of deaf people is very limited," Mekke said. "Many of the things we did, we did in the dark; we made many mistakes."

MSSD has "many interesting things" occurring in the education of deaf people, Mekke said. "I think it is beautiful that we can work together. If we had had such possibilities before, we could have made less mistakes."

Neither Mekke nor Romanovskaia has ever visited the United States before, and their wishes, Romanovskaia said, "are to see your beautiful country; to see the work of your teachers—but we have no time."

The Russians will be here until the end of The Deaf Way, where they will be performing Moliere's tragicomedy "Georges Dandin" on July 6 at 8 p.m. at MSSD, and then return home. (For ticket information on "Georges Dandin," call 651-5466.) However, their work days begin at 7:30 a.m. and run until 9 p.m., leaving little time for

Among Ourselves

Gallaudet Today magazine, the University's quarterly publication, edited by Nancy Moore, has won three awards from Washington Edpress in its "Excellence in Print" competition for 1988. The spring 1988 theme issue on AIDS received a "Distinguished Achievement Award" for outstanding treatment of an issue of public concern. The magazine as a whole received an "Overall Excellence" award. And the cover of the magazine's special issue on technology, a collage rendered by deaf artist Jan Skrobisz, received an award in the cover design category for multicolor publications. The awards were presented at a luncheon held June 29.

Dr. Robert E. Johnson, chairman of the Linguistics and Interpreting Department, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar Grant for 1989-90 by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Johnson is conducting research at the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina, leading to the development of a dictionary of Argentinian sign language, from May to August.

Catherine Moses, associate professor in the Sociology and Social Work Department, has been appointed as director of the new master's degree in social work program. Moses, who helped develop the program, has been awarded an AOA grant of \$100,000 to develop the aging specialization of the new program. She has also written a grant application for private foundation money to start up funding for library acquisitions for the MSW program.

Gilbert Eastman, professor with the Theatre Arts Department, was the commencement speaker at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Conn., on June 16. Eastman graduated from the American School before he attended Gallaudet.

Richard Pelletier has been appointed head football coach for the upcoming '89-90 football season. Pelletier has served as both assistant and head football coach at MSSD, and for the past two years he was assistant football coach

and defense coordinator at Gallaudet.

Kirk Anderson is the new interim varsity football coach of MSSD for the '89-90 school year. Anderson played football at Gallaudet under former coach Bob Westermann and has been assistant football coach at MSSD for the past two years.

Sy DuBow, legal director of the National Center for Law and the Deaf, has published an article in the spring 1989 issue of the *Journal of Law & Education* titled "Into the Turbulent Mainstream—A Legal Perspective on the Weight to be Given to the Least Restrictive Environment in Placement Decisions For Deaf Children."

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication.

WANTED: Couple wants to rent small apt./cottage in Rehoboth or Lewes Aug. 7-10 (Mon.-Thurs.) for vacation. Call Carrie, x5090 T/Th., or leave message.

FREE: Small black, brown, and gray female cat to good home. Green eyes, long hair, declawed front paws, gentle, affectionate, 2 yrs. old. Call Rosemary, x5115.

FOR RENT: 3 rooms in townhouse avail. starting July/Aug., Alexandria, Va., area near I-395, rent neg. Call 370-7456 after 4 p.m.

FREE: To good home—tabby and calico cats, both 4 yrs. old, spayed, friendly, up-to-date shots, house trained. Take one or both. Call 345-2618(V), evenings.

FOR SALE: Microwave oven, \$380; 2.8 cu. ft. refrigerator, \$150; Panasonic dot matrix printer, \$195. Contact Frank, P.O. Box 905 or Vax 11FKUO.

WANTED: Hearing people 18-40 yrs. old as subjects for speechreading research, approx. 3-4 hrs./wk. through Sept., paid. Call Lynette or Sarah, x7072.

WANTED: Part three of "Lonesome Dove" TV special, VHS, to borrow. Contact R. Williams, 161 HMB, x5470(V/TDD).

WANTED: Ride from Washington to Western U.S. after Aug. 10. Will share gas and driving. Contact Derrick at the Extension and Summer Programs office, x5609(V/TDD).

WANTED: Babysitter seeks position(s), will provide TLC and activities for children, has child development degree and experience. Call Kathy, 794-7758(TDD), leave message.

WANTED: Host family w/signing skills needed ASAP for 17-yr.-old male Finnish American Field Service student with interest in sports. Call Judy Shore, x5375.

FOR SALE: '82 Renault LeCar, sunroof, AC, AM/FM Cass., ok body, exc. engine, new battery, radiator, tires, carb., dist., \$1,000; 5-yr.-old BR set w/mattress, shelves, drawers, night tables, 15-yr. warranty, \$700/BO; bookcase, \$30; 6 blue chair cushions, \$30; Leading Edge Model D computer monitor, \$50. Call Jeff, 971-8810(TDD).

WANTED: Deaf or hearing babysitter for deaf 5-year-old during summer, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; possibly fall afternoons as well. NE DC area near Metro. Call 727-3651 (V) days, 529-7164 (V) eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD). **CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER:** Department of Safety and Security

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